

QUESTION

He said All I have
is a patch
of pumpkins
and there ain't no
price for them
Do you think the
constable might
report me
as a lunatic
if I give a
Halloween party
in the field
Let people pick
their own
jack-o-lanterns
and play their own
tricks

EQUALS

Melvin is a way too
big
for only eleven years
wearing his daddy's pants
he hunts Easter eggs
with all the little kids
hogs
a fistfull in one coat pocket
a fistfull in the other
reminds himself
be careful Melvin
don't break no eggs
cracks
a red one on his head
eats it in two bites